



## 5 Tech Tactics

# HELPING SNFS COMBAT COVID-19



### TACTIC #1

#### Telehealth

After cutting readmissions up to 50%, largest health care provider in New York State looks to expand nursing home telehealth network

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### TACTIC #2

#### Family Connectivity

Low-country assisted living and memory care community kept its approach simple by emphasizing time together and privacy.

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### TACTIC #3

#### Visitor Screening

Nursing homes and schools are getting some added help in keeping their residents safe thanks to thermal facial recognition cameras and touchless check-in technology.

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### TACTIC #4

#### Wristwatch Wearables

New cellular wristwatch wearables — without too many confusing, expensive and unneeded bells and whistles — are available to connect residents directly to their families without staff assistance.

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### TACTIC #5

#### Telemedicine Devices

A small chain of nursing homes in West Virginia uses the Eko CORE digital stethoscope to reliably transmit sounds from the heart, lung or bowels to an iPad, that stores data in an EHR system — accessible to all caregivers.

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